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Hi Katerina,

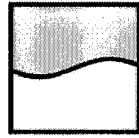
Attached is the letter we discussed following our January 26 meeting at EPA. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Many thanks. D.

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Redwood City Saltworks

January 28, 2010

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received
Revised PJD on 1/26/10*

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Re: Request for Multi-Agency Meeting on Saltworks Project and PJD Response

Dear Katerina,

We want to thank you and your colleagues for the opportunity to discuss the Redwood City Saltworks project Tuesday at the offices of U.S. EPA, Region IX. We appreciated the confirmation of the status of the project's preliminary jurisdictional determination ("PJD") filing and the opportunity to come to a common understanding of next steps.

*(EPA
disagreed
w/ PJD?)*

We discussed several matters at the meeting and, consistent with that discussion, the purpose of this letter is to request and/or confirm the following:

1. We ask that the Corps dedicate its monthly multi-agency review meeting for March to a discussion regarding the proper methodology for analyzing the current functions and services on the Saltworks site. If, for whatever reason, the March meeting is already committed to another topic, the group agreed that the Corps would convene an additional meeting in early March for this purpose;
2. In order to ensure the most productive meeting possible with the multi-agency group, we have asked our consultant, WRA, to prepare a preliminary proposal for discussion as to possible approaches based on existing models. An overview memo will be ready for circulation in advance of the meeting so that everyone may begin from a common starting point in the discussion.
3. We provided the original, signed supplemental PDJ filing at the meeting, consistent with the Corps' requests at the conclusion of the December 17, 2009, Saltworks site visit. With the provision of the requested



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✓ modifications to the original filing, we all agreed that the next step in the PJD process is for the Corps to provide its written acknowledgement of our filing. The Corps stated that its response to our PJD filing would be forthcoming prior to the March multi-agency meeting; and

4. Finally, at the meeting you requested an additional copy of the PJD supplement as well as an electronic version on CD. We have asked WRA to provide those to you directly. Should they not arrive in the next week, please let me know and I will follow up.

Again, Katerina, we very much appreciate the time that you, Jane, Merry, and Dan provided in clarifying our forward steps in the process. We know you are all extremely busy, but we think the attention to this complex project is a worthy investment of time.

We look forward to receiving your response to our PJD and confirmation on the date for the March multi-agency meeting. If we can be of any assistance in the mean time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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